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Filing Date:	July 30, 2003	Examiner:	NGUYEN, Minh Chau
Title:	ON-DEMAND OVERLAY ROUTING FOR COMPUTER-BASED COMMUNICATION NETWORKS		Date: April 16, 2009

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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As the Office was previously advised, this patent application is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,473,405 ("the '405 patent"). The '405 patent was involved in a litigation for patent infringement in the Eastern District of Virginia, in a case captioned *Level 3 Communications, LLC v. Limelight Networks, Inc.* (2:07-cv-00589) ("the Litigation"), in which the plaintiff, Level 3 Communications, LLC, alleged that the defendant, Limelight Networks, Inc., infringed the '405 patent. This IDS cites, *inter alia*, various papers from the Litigation. The Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned with any questions about the Litigation.

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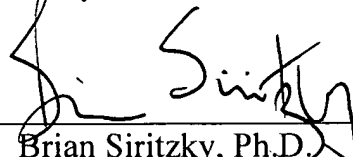
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